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In the application of:

Daniel JACOBS et al.

Serial No.: 09/816,641

Filing Date: March 22, 2001

For: MULTI-POINT TISSUE TENSION
DISTRIBUTION DEVICE, A COMBINED
ORBITAL RIM REPAIR AND
SUSPENSION VARIATION, AND A
METHOD OF TISSUE
APPROXIMATION USING THE DEVICE

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Group Art Unit: 3732

**AMENDMENT OF DRAWINGS
AND SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in order to correct inadvertent typographical errors and to conform the figures to the drawing rules in Figures 3C, 3D, 3E (now Figure 3G), 3F (now Figure 3H), 8D, 10B, 12B, 13B, 13C, 18B, 24A, 28A, 31A, and 32A of the above-referenced application as filed. Submitted herewith is a copy of the figures as filed with the proposed changes made in red ink along with a set of formal replacement figures which incorporate the corrections.

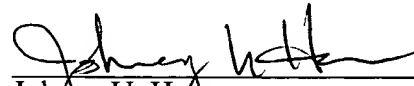
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Respectfully submitted,

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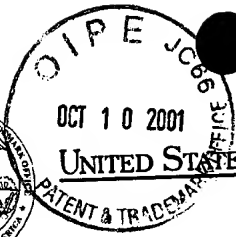
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A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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